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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are aware that revenue generated from the services offered by Standardisation, Testing & Quality Certification (STQC) are to be credited to Society for Electronic Test Engineering (SETE) and not to the consolidated Funds of India;

(b) if so, reasons therefor:

(c) whether approval of Finance Ministry was obtained in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the total amount generated from the services offered by STQC and credited into SETE during the last three years, year-wise; and

(f) the amount utilized out of the funds of SETE during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): No Sir, The income generated from calibration, testing and development assistance services was deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI). However during the period 1994-95 to 99-2000 the income from training, certification, consultancy and specialized testing was credited to Society for Electronic Test Engineering (SETE), which constituted about 18% of total income. This was done with the due approval of administrative authorities. Subsequently audit observed that the total income generated from all STQC services has to be credited to Government of India accounts only.

(e) and (f): Total revenue generated by STQC services offered for the year 1999-00 Rs. 1100 lakhs, 2000-01 Rs. 1283 Lakhs and 2001-02 Rs. 1708 Lakhs respectively and had been deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India. No amount is credited in SETE account.